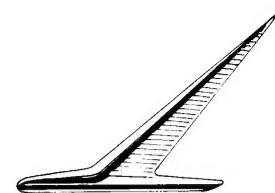


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NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: The club will send out notices to each member the month before their membership expires. Be sure to send your renewal in early to retain your original number as you joined the club. If a member has not renewed within 90 days after their membership has expired, their number will go into an inactive file. The number will no longer be used by the club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is a couple of things that need to be mentioned at this time.

First, is the Club By-laws that are to be up-dated, Glen Acrey the V-Pres and I have worked on this and hope to get this done before too much longer. Glen works nights, I work days, Glen works on Sunday, I work on Saturday. So it is hard for us to get together. Hopeful before much longer we can have this done.

There is already some chapters formed waiting on us to get the By-laws revised, So guess we gonna have to get with it. If you are interested in starting a chapter, go ahead and start and be ready when the By-laws are completed.

Second, Some of the Club Officers have said that they are going to resign this August when the National Election for club officers is due. We need some working people to help with the club. If you are interested in assuming a position, Please send a letter to me about what you might be interested in doing. We need this as soon as possible.

There has been quit-a-few Mini Meets around. be sure to set one up in your area and have some Falcon fun.

Our National Meet is well underway, below is a letter we received from the Holiday Inn where the meet will be held.

Dear Roy,

We are reserving 75 hotel rooms for August 14th, 15th, departing on the 16th, also a banquet room for your saturday night banquet. The rooms will be held until 30 days prior to the convention or July 15th at which time we will release any part of the 75 rooms not taken.

Room rates will be \$24.00 single, \$34.00 double, and no charge for children under 18 as long as no additional beds are put in.

Enclosed are menu suggestions and the prices will be no more than 10 percent higher in August. You can use that increase to establish your prices.

We enjoyed having your group with us last year and I assure you we will do our part to make your convention a success.

Yours truly
HOLIDAY INN LAKE HAMILTON
Howard McBride
General Manager

I suggest you make your room reservations early. Enclosed is a pre-registration and room reservation sheet. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN room Reservations. Pre-registration and Banquet Reservations must be sent to the Tour Chairman. Pre-registration will be until July 30, 1981, Be sure to send them in early as possible since it will help us plan more for the meet.

Last year door prizes were donated by several members and business, if you have anything you wish to donate send it to the Tour Chairman.

If anyone wants a booklet on Hot Springs, Arkansas, (this tells about all the Motels, Camping areas and things to do while in Hot Springs, Write to: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1500, Hot Springs, AR 71901, and ask for the booklet entitled Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Hoping to see all of you in August

Roy E. Sword, President
Falcon Club of America

NOTE:

All members please indicate their FCA number when writing to the Club.

UP-DATE

Arkansas Mini-Meet Jacksonville, AR

June 6, 1981, 4PM - Until

This meet will be at the home of Roy & Pat Sword, it will be a car meet & pot luck supper. So bring your favorite dish and your Falcon and come on out for the afternoon of fun. Business meeting at 5:30 PM For more information call Roy Sword 982-1029

FALCON CLUB OF LOS ANGELES "GET-ACQUAINTED PICNIC"

6 June 1981 at Buena Vista Park in Burbank, CA. Picnic/car show.

For more into contact : 213-282-7239

SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL MEET

The 2nd Annual National FCA meet will be August 14-15, 1981 at the Holiday Inn #2 on Lake Hamilton in Hot Springs, AR

Ohio Falcon Fly IN (Labor Day Weekend)

"Ohio Falcon Fly In", Columbus, Ohio, Labor Day weekend. A coordinated group arrivial and showing of the Ohio Area FCA member's cars is being planned for "Expo Ford '81". This three day event is the national show of the Performance Ford Club of America and is open to all Ford powered vechiles, Over five hundred entries are expected to this year's FORD ONLY Swap Meet. (Sat and Sun), all day Car Show (Sun), and Drag Pace (Mon).

Swap meet/show site is Picart Ford located one mile South East of I-270 on U.S. 33, The drag race will be held at National Trail Raceway. Many motels and shopping centers in the area.

For information contact Roger C. Roberts, FCA coordinator, 2835 E., 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219

MEET REPORTS

A F.C.A. Mini-meet was held at Glen and Linda Acrey's on Saturday, May 2, 1981, in Lonoke, Arkansas. While we were short on members present, we were long on Falcon fun and fellowship. Those present included John Mitchell of Little Rock, 68 Falcon; Joe Kennedy of Cabot, 64 Falcon; Sharble Williams of Benton, 64 Falcon Sprint; Howard Johnson of Bryant, 64 Falcon Sprint; Glen Acrey of Lonoke, 65 Ranchero and Linda Acrey, 64 Falcon Convertible;

The pot luck supper was a big success as the menu included roasted hot dogs, delicious baked beans, tasty potato saled, chips, rolls, cake and all the soft drinks, kool-aid and tea you could drink. There was also volley ball for the kids. All of those present enjoyed it so much that another pot luck supper will be held at Roy Sword's on June 6. Y'all come.

The door prize of 5 quarts of oil (courtesy of Glen Acrey) was won by John Mitchell FCA-421. When the meeting ended Roy and Glen disappeared for at least an hour, Now what do you think two Falcon nuts do when they "disappear"? - why go look at Falcons, of course. It Seems Glen knew where a 66 Ranchero was that hasn't run in at least 5 years and was sitting in at least a foot high weed patch. Of course the owner wasn't interested in selling as he plans to restore it - so he says. While they were not successful in rescuing the Ranchero from its sad fate, Roy and Glen had a great time.

1st Middle GA Falcon Club of America Meet.

Sunday the 26th of April dawned bright and clear, I know because I saw the sun come up. That was how the 1st Middle GA Falcon Club of America meet kicked off, plus I was late getting there, 3 cars were already there when I pulled into Williams Plaza parking lot. Oh yes I lost oil press in my trusty 64 hardtop. Oh well!

The cars kept coming and I believe a great time was had by all. A total of 25 cars were signed in some brought familys, some did not. The #1 Shelby 66 GT-350 Hertz in the nation was there along with its stable mate a 1968 KT-500. These cars really drew lots of attention, but lets get back to the Falcons, we really had some great cars, Lynn Moon had a customized 65 that won the most popular car. Hershel & Dahlaskruise travelled the longest distance in their 64 Ranchero.

I want to say thanks to everyone who participated and made the event a success. After talking with everyone I believe we will make this an annual event. A little more preparation on my part, the lessons learned will make this an event to watch for.

Again my hat off to everyone and especially our President for the help and support.

Jim

BUSINESS MEETING REPORT 2 May, 1981

Falcon Club of America held a Mini Meet on Sat. May 2, 1981 at the home of Glen Acrey's in Lonoke, Arkansas

Treasurer's Report

Balance 11-14-80 \$1774.18

Income: Dues & Renewals Collected	\$3930.50
Sale of addressograph Mach.	50.00
Total Income	<u>\$3980.50</u>

Expenses: Postage, Postage permit and permit fee	\$ 706.00
Mailing labels	192.31
Returned Check	10.00
Shop manuals, lit., and parts books for club	126.50
Club decals	166.45
Memograph Machine	300.00
Collator Machine	125.00
Supplies	376.94
Paper	205.27
Mini-Print	<u>300.09</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$2508.56</u>

Balance as of 29 April 1981 \$3246.12

Treasure's report was given by Roy Sword in absence of Jim West.

Letter from Holiday Inn at Hot Springs concerning the 2nd National Meet was read. (in Presidents message) Meal prices at the Banquet will be Adults: \$9.40, Children: \$4.75. Buffet Menu was discussed, a 2 meat buffet dinner was selected by the members.

A parade of cars of the Falcon Club for that Saturday thru Hot Springs will be held.

CON'D.

The possibility of having a get acquainted meeting on Friday night was discussed. Participation for the banquet was discussed. A guest speaker is being considered at this time.

Mrs Glen Acrey (Linda) will be the Chairman of Public Relations for the National meet.

FCA Mini-Meet will be held at the home of Roy & Pat Sword's in Jacksonville, on Saturday June 6, 1981. It will start at 4:00 PM this will be a pot luck supper so bring your favorite dish, Drinks will be furnished.

Glen Acrey made a motion to close the meeting, Joe Kennedy seconded the motion, motion carried.

Linda Acrey
Acting Secretary

Welcome New Members

The new Members are listed on a separate page (along with roster corrections) so you can add them to your roster. Look it over and see if anyone in your area has joined the club and give them a call and welcome them to the club.

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PROJECTS

Falcon Squire Project

Anyone having a Falcon Squire that wants included on the roster should send their Name, Year of Vehicle, I.D. Number, Equipment, ETCto Louis Ironside, 366 Westwinds, Almont, MI 48003

1966 Ranchero Project

Anyone having a 1966 Ranchero and wants placed on the Ranchero roster (1966) send me all the information as to what it has, serial number, and all the information on the door data tag. If you request the readout of the data plate as to what your Ranchero came with, be sure to send a self addressed stamped envelope. Roy Sword, 629 N. Hospital Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076

1964-65 Ranchero Project

Anyone having a 1964-65 Ranchero and wants placed on the roster send me all the information as to what it has, serial number, and all the data from the door data tag and data plate. Dave Jones, Box 302 Paradox, CO 81429

Falcon Sedan Deliveries Project

Anyone having a Sedan Delivery that wants placed on the S.D. roster should send their Name, Year of Vehicle, I.D. Number, Equipment, ETC to Roger C. Roberts, 2835 E. 13th Ave., Columbus, OH 43219

CLUB PHOTO ALBUM

The Club Photo Album is still growing, so everyone keep the pictures of their FALCONS coming in. Send your Falcon pictures to the Tour Chairman and they will be placed in the Club Photo Album.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Remember we use a BULK RATE postage permit. This saves the club several dollars each month. The post office will not forward Bulk Rate mail without postage due. So be sure to let the editor know if your address is not correct or if you have moved. Be sure that your ZIP Code is correct also, it can slow your mail down, check your address label to see that all is up to date.

THE CLUB STORE ITEMS:

Ball Point Pen's (Red and White) (3 for \$1.00)	.35
Memo Pads (Falcon Club of America printed on them)	.50
Key Chain (Falcon Club of America in Red on White (Glow))	.50
Hats (Blue and White with Red letters)	5.00
Decal (National Club window decal)	1.00
Club T-Shirts (Sizes-Childrens S-M-L, Adults S-M-L-XL)	5.50
Patches: National Club patch (3" round)	2.00
Ford Falcon (Oval, Blue and Gold)	2.00
Falcon (Rectangular 2" X 4", Red and Gold)	2.00

All prices include postage. All checks and money orders should be made out to The Falcon Club of America.

Send all orders to Pat Sword, Tour Chairman
629 N. Hospital Drive
Jacksonville, AR 72076

Project info:

For the FALCON NEWS

I haven't recieved much response to my 64, 65 Ranchero project. I know there are a lot more Rancheros in the Club, and I'll like you all to send me the data plate info on your vehicle so I can put it on the roster. When completed I'll send the results to the Editor.

This combined information can prove to be beneficial to all of us especially in location of hard to find parts.

Thanks
Dave Jones

CLASSIFIED ADS:

Ads will be placed in THE FALCON NEWS at no cost to members. Ads should be typed or printed just as you want them to appear in the newsletter. Send us IMMEDIATELY THE SELLING PRICE ON ALL (EACH) ITEM FOR SALE. Ads must be sent to the Editor each month you want them to appear in the newsletter. All ads recieved after the 15th will be published in the next newsletter. Send ads to Editor, Falcon Club of America, 629 N. Hospital Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076

Cars Wanted:

1964 Falcon Futura 2dr sedan, 6 cyl, Automatic, top condition, must be on west coast. David M. Mangels 16060 NE 180th, Woodinville, WA 98072 206-483-6897

PARTS FOR SALE:

FOR 1961-1965 Falcons & Ranchero's

NOS, Factory Original Upholsterv seat covers for authentic interior restoration of 1961-1964 Falcons and Rancheros. These Show Quality seat covers are complete w/chrome emblems and/or embossments. All covers are guarenteed.

61-64 Falcon w/buckets - \$310.00 set

62-64 Falcon w/bench seats - \$275.00 set

62-64 Falcon Vinyl and cloth lowline models - \$175.00 set

63-64 Falcon Station wagon w/bench seats - \$265.00 set

62-64 Falcon Ranchero w/steerhead pattern - \$125.00 set

62-63 Falcon Station wagon w/steerhead pattern - \$135.00 set

63-64 Falcon Convertible top boots minus snaps - \$50.00

63-64 Falcon Convertible top wells - \$35.00

63-64 Boot Bags - \$15.00

63 Falcon Station Wagon w/bucket seats - \$300.00 set

1965 Falcon - NOS inserts, Vinyl - Inquire =

Complete set includes front and rear seat covers when applicable.

Samples sent on request. S.A.S.E. a must. T.L. Auto Interiors,

22721, 15 Mile Rd., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 PH 313-792-2779

9:00 AM - 10:00 PM.

FOR SALE: 1 set - NOS - '62 Futura - Turquoise Bucket seat covers \$250.00 plus shipping, 1 set - 1962 NOS - Wheel covers - white spaces - \$60.00, 1 Fair 1964-5 Dash Pad - has one small crack - \$15.00. B.W. Brunken #85 11408 Broadmoor, Dallas TX 75218 214-327-8492

Fordomatic rebuilding kits, \$35 to \$60 postpaid, for small, medium case, 2-speed, C-4 and C-6. Bands, pumps, parts. David edwards, Box 245-fc, Needham Hgts., MA 02194 617-449-2065 evenings.

U.O.S. Parts - C5AZ-17858-A Bumper Guard kit (fits 64-67 Falcon), \$35.00 kit, C5DA-1130-A-13" Futura Wheel covers - Set of 4 - \$45.00, C1DF-13208A-PK LT Lens - 2 only - \$3.50 ea., C2DB-13208B-Lens- 2 only- \$3.50 ea., C3DB - 13208A - Lens - 5 only \$3.50 ea, C6AZ-17700-A Day-Nite mirror (fits 61-66 sedans) 2 only \$17.50 ea. Add 10% shipping. 203-871-6916 Howard Wheeler (#116), 31 Metcalf RD. Tolland, CT 06084

PARTS FOR SALE CON'D

N.O.S. FALCON: Hoods 1960-61 \$150.00, 1964-65 \$150.00, 1963 Radiator core support (6and V8) \$75.00, 1960-61 P. Front fender \$150.00, 1966 L. Front fender \$150.00, 1964 R Door skin \$200.00 (fits all except 4dr), 1962-63 R Front frame rail (w.shock tower) \$200.00, 1960-63 Ranchero/wagon tailgate skin \$100.00, 1964 Rear Bumper 125.00, 1966-70 Rear bumper (fits all except wagon & Ranchero) \$150.00, 1964 R. Door (tudor) used in excellent condition \$75.00. All above items shipped truck line freight collect. Obsolete Ford Parts Co. "The Old Reliable", Box 787, Nashville, GA 31639

N.O.S. Falcon Radiators: 1962 \$150.00, 1963-64 V8 \$175.00. Please add \$10.00 per radiator for shipping. Obsolete Ford Parts C. "The Old Reliable", Box 787, Nashville, GA 31639

N.O.S. Falcon Rubber weatherstrip: 1960-70 trunk rubber weatherstrip \$25.00 each, 1960-63 Tudor door weatherstrip (does not fit hardtop) \$37.50 per pair. note: this also fits 1964-65 tudors with slight alteration. 1960-65 Windshield rubber \$30.00 (fits all except hardtop & Convrt.) Please add 10% for shipping, Obsolete Ford Parts Co. "The Old Reliable", Box 787, Nashville, GA 31639

1964 Mercury Comet: N.O.S. left rear quarter panel for hardtop (style 63) \$175.00. 1964 Comet front bumper \$150.00. Shipping extra. Obsolete Ford Parts Co., "The Old Reliable", Box 787, Nashville, GA 31639 AC 912-686-5101

For 1968 Falcon: 1 Custom made pipe rack, \$75.00. Yonne Jones, RT 1, Box 453, Alpine, CA 92001 714-445-2807

PARTS WANTED:

Wanted NOS Left & Right doors or door skins, and left front fender for 1964 Falcon 2dr sedan. David M. Mangels, 16060 NE 180th, Woodinville, WA 98072 (206) 483-6897

1965 Dash Pad, used or new, send condition and price, also need Red sunvisors for 1963 Convertible. Jim Lyle, Box 986 W. Robins, GA31099

Wanted: Black Vinyl Dash pad for 1966 Falcon Ranchero. This is the only major replacement part left that will make a restoration project complete. Paul G. Paulson, 4333 Reno Hwy.- Sp #5, Fallon, NV 89406

For 1965 Ranchero Deluxe: 1 ea L.F. headlight door, 1 ea L. rocker panel mldg., 1 ea tail lamp lems w/backup, 1 ea L.R. quarter mldg, 1 ea fuel cap w/mldg, 1 ea R.R. quarter mldg, 1 ea front carpet (black) w/4 spd. All parts must be good used need not be NOS. Dave Jones, Box 302, Paradox, CO 81429 1-303-859-7215

For 1963 Ford Falcon Futura: Chrome (spear) for right front fender, 2 - Sun Visors, 1 Tail light lens, C.P. Conaway, 146 Warrenton, Houston, TX 77024

INFO WANTED:

Who makes lower torque tube replacement panels to reduce door sag on 1965 Conv, or other method used, or if other Ford products use the same parts as Falcon for the torque tube. Ronald Dudinske 565 E. Main St., Plymouth, PA 18651

LIT FOR SALE:

NEW, Original Falcon Owners Manuals: 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1970 \$8.50 Each plus \$1.00 shipping. Obsolete Ford Parts Co., "The Old Reliable", Box 787, Nashville, GA 31639 AC 912-686-5101

NEW, Original Falcon Shop Manuals: 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 now in stock at \$25.00 each postpaid. The 1963, 1964 Falcon shop manuals will be available in 60 days at \$25.00 each. Obsolete Ford Parts Co "The Old Reliable", Box 787, Nashville, GA 31639 AC 912-686-5101

QUESTION ANSWERS:

For Roger M. Burford, There were 34,039 1966 4 dr's made.

I've just finished going over the newsletter & have some answers for fellow members questions; Hope they help, with regards to Mike Steity 1961, 170:

I'm not very familiar with the holley 1V, only 1100-1101 Autolites, but here goes.

Is the float correctly attached to the needle? Are any check balls in the wrong place? Check all moving or "Free" parts for restricted movement & insure all passages are clear.

As for rust, my method involves aircraft materials.

In doors, Hoods, Deck lids & Fender wells, I've had alot of success with a thorough sanding & or blasting, 2 coats of Du-Pont "CORPON" primer, & color coat, To keep my work looking freash for years to come, a coat of L.P.S. #3 motorcycle chain lube displaces water (all drain holes open) & keeps moisture off the metal. Don't use the L.P.S. on surfaces exposed to road abeasions as it will eventually were off.

A 65 Falcon with a 3 speed is a normal occurance, I'd say. The Ford-O-Matic 2 speed ran from 1960-64 on Fairlans, Comets, Falcons and Metors or any Ford car equipped with a 221 - 260 V8 or 144-200 6. In 1965, the 3 speed cruise-O-Matic became the base automatic.

Also in regards to Fordo-Matic, AAMCO transmissions offers a shift kit (P/N \$K-2V) for it. A vacume modulator with adjusting capability can be had at the local AAMCO shop, Too, I don't have the P/N, but will soon. Should your Ford-O-Matic need rebuilding, get "TO IT GUYS", my fiancée, AAMCO's chief engineer, says parts suppliers are on their last production run. Looks like the demand just isn't there anymore.

Thanks for your time, I hope my words can help you all.

Low Cartes FCA-211

INFO TO MEMBERS:

Paul G. Paulson FCA-612, Informs us that "HELM" Helm, Incorporated, Publications Division, 14310 Hamilton, Highland Park, MI 48203 Has shop manuals (reprinted by Ford Motor Company) for 1965, 66, 67 and 68 CFalcons. For more information please write to HELM

ROSTER CORRECTIONS

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